

LIGHT BROWN APPLE MOTH ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY TASK FORCE

Mission Statement

The mission of the California Department of Food and Agriculture's Environmental Advisory Task Force is to communicate environmental concerns and research needs about the Light Brown Apple Moth Program to the Secretary of the Department, help in the scoping of the program's Environmental Impact Report, serve as liaison with key environmental groups about the program, and provide public outreach to the community.

At the task force's first meeting, Secretary Kawamura defined the following goals for the task force:

Task Force Goals:

- a) Focus on the environmental consequences of the Light Brown Apple Moth Eradication Program, both positive and negative;
- b) Recommend to the Secretary as to how to best mitigate or avoid any negative environmental effects;
- c) Help in the scoping of the Environmental Impact Report;
- d) Recommend research that can improve the environmental aspects of the Light Brown Apple Moth Eradication Program;
- e) Be a voice back to your constituents.

